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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH LUNS HAS CAUTIONED NATO SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE TO PRODUCE REPORTS THAT STEER CLEAR OF INTERNAL  
AFFAIRS IN NATO COUNTRIES, REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE'S  
APRIL 18-19 MEETING COMMENTS ON PCF AND PCI ACTIVITIES  
AND MAY AGAIN PROVOKE FRENCH AND ITALIAN OBJECTIONS.  
END SUMMARY.

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1. THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS CIRCULATED REPORT ON  
SUBVERSIVE AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (C-M (78)36)  
FROM NATO SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 18-19.  
THE IS HAS TOLD US THAT REPORT IS SCHEDULED FOR NAC  
REVIEW ON JUNE 14.

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2. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT WHEN LAST SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE REPORT WAS DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL (REFTEL),  
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LUNS NOTED THAT IT WAS NOT NATO POLICY TO DISCUSS  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ALLIANCE COUNTRIES AND THAT REPORT  
DID SO. HE URGED SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO FOCUS FUTURE  
REPORTS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE.  
TINE (FRANCE), SUPPORTED BY CATALANO (ITALY), AGREED WITH  
SYG'S REMARKS AND SAID THAT IF FORMAT OF REPORTS DID  
NOT CHANGE, FRANCE WOULD BLOCK CONSIDERATION OF THEM BY

THE NAC.

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3. THE NEW REPORT FOLLOWS SAME FORMAT AND IS ENTITLED "HALF-YEARLY REVIEW OF SUBVERSIVE AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES", AS IN THE PAST. IT IS MORE BALANCED THAN THE LAST REPORT IN COVERAGE OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, DESCRIBING ACTIVITIES OF DUTCH CP AND SEVERAL OTHERS. HOWEVER, IT DEVOTES CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO ACTIVITIES OF PCF AND PCI, AND IS LIKELY TO AGAIN AROUSE FRENCH AND ITALIAN SENSITIVITIES.

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4. COMMENT: THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE DRAWN FROM CONTRIBUTIONS SUBMITTED BY PARTICIPANTS IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS. AS WE NOTED IN REFTEL, PROBLEM OF PRODUCING REPORTS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL ALLIES LIES IN PROPER COORDINATION IN CAPITALS BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTRIES AND SECURITY/COUNTER SUBVERSION AGENCIES. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT SUCH COORDINATION HAS NOT OCCURRED IN PARIS AND ROME. (WE NOTE THAT THE US CONTRIBUTION TO THE APRIL 18-19 MEETING, FORWARDED TO USNATO FOR TRANSMISSION TO IS, DEALT ONLY WITH TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSION IN THE US.) THE FRENCH AND ITALIANS ARE LIKELY TO COMPLAIN AGAIN ABOUT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT IN COUNCIL SESSION, IF INDEED TIME DOES NOT BLOCK ITS INSCRIPTION ON THE NAC AGENDA. GLITMAN

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